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For: **Apparatus and Method for  
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a Plurality of Users at a Same Time**

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Group Art Unit: 2661

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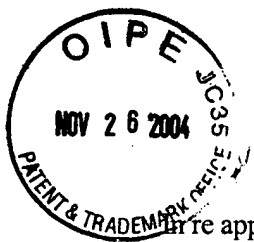
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